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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, and further to the Notice of Appeal received February 27, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is filed along with a new IDS. Also filed concurrently is a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Douglas Krafte.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.